## Financial Policy Regarding Revision and Complications

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that elective, cosmetic plastic surgery consists of both art and science. There are a number of factors that may affect the final results of any given surgical treatment. Complications and patient disappointment and dissatisfaction with the results are a statistical reality in elective, cosmetic plastic surgery. At Echelon Surgical Specialists we always strive for surgical excellence and take multiple steps to reduce complications and dissatisfaction. However, a small number of patients may experience a complication or a disappointing result.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that ultimately the fee paid for any procedure is for the performance of a procedure and not for a guaranteed result of a procedure or for a guarantee of satisfaction. **Procedure fees are non-refundable.** 

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the healing process is unique for every patient and final healing can sometimes take over one year.

\_ I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions reflected on our Patient Estimate Sheets:

- The cost listed on the Patient Estimate Sheet includes anesthesia, facility fees, surgeon's fees, and post-surgery followup appointments at the Echelon Surgical Specialists clinic.
- Post op garments, Exparel<sup>®</sup>, and BioCorneum<sup>®</sup> are included when applicable.
- You will not receive a separate bill for facility charges, anesthesia, or additional operating room time.
- Mastopexies, breast reductions, and specimen removal are subject to additional pathology fees.
- You are responsible for the cost of medications prescribed for pickup at your pharmacy.
- If you are required to obtain a preop clearance, labs and/or imaging, you are responsible for preop costs.
- If you seek care after your surgery at an outside facility such as an urgent care you are responsible for those costs
- 10% deposit is required to schedule a surgical procedure and remaining balance is due 2 weeks before surgery.
- Failure to pay the remaining balance due by 10 days prior to surgery may result in cancellation of your procedure.
- If you choose to finance with CareCredit, please refer to your cardholder agreement for terms and conditions.
- If you opt to undergo a future revisional procedure, you will be responsible for additional facility and surgery fees
- Cancellations are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. Quote expires 3 months from consult date.
- Echelon Surgical Specialists reserves the right to cancel a scheduled procedure if important health information was not shared with us at the time of booking.
- We accept check, credit card, CareCredit, and Advance Care Card.

## **Revision Policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that for revisions requested and agreed to be performed within one year of your original surgery, the following fees are the patient's responsibility: operating room/facility fee, medical supplies and staffing, and anesthesia fees. For revision procedures, Dr Camp agrees to waive his surgeon's fee of \$16.66/minute.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that after one year, all adjustments to your original procedure will be considered a new procedure.

I understand the following situations are not considered revisions due to complications:

- Relaxation of skin after tummy tuck or further dropping of the breasts after breast lift
- Capsular contracture distortion after placement of implants (see if your implant warranty may cover some fees)
- Desire for a different size, shape, or position of breast implants
- Desire for more fat removal from liposuctioned area(s)

My signature below indicates that I understand and agree to the above policy.